

The Sydney Morning Herald.

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BIRTHS.
On the 10th instant, at the Post Office, Armidale, New South Wales, the wife of John W. Evans, a daughter.

On the 10th instant, at Grafton, Dr. J. C. Balmoral, Mrs. F. C. Lewis, a daughter, stillborn.

MARRIAGE.

On the 10th instant, at Bowraville, by the Rev. A. W. Sinclair, Mr. John Willis, a widower, and Mrs. Mary Willis, a widow, daughter of Mr. John James, from the Fish River.

DEATHS.

On the 8th instant, at Yass, Mrs. CHARLOTTE LINDLAW, aged 67 years, very deeply regretted.

On the 10th instant, at Bowraville, Mrs. CHARLOTTE LINDLAW, a widow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ross, aged 67 years.

On the 10th instant, at East Plains, MARY ANN APPELLE, the only daughter of EDWARD LATTON and NANCY FREDERICK, aged 19 years and 10 days.

On the 10th instant, at his residence, George-street, Parramatta, Mr. JAMES GARNER, aged 61, an old and highly respected citizen, deeply regretted by his surviving wife and a large circle of friends. Regrettably in peace.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS

A USTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TO ENGLAND. (VIA Isthmus of Panama.)

THE MAIL AND FREIGHT COMPANY (LONDON AND SWINNELL) with her Majesty's mails on or about the 6th and 23rd of each month, and will convey Passengers, Specie, and Goods from New Zealand and Australia, brought to Panama by the monthly steamer the *Panama*, New Zealand, and Australia, Royal Mail Gull Mail.

THROUGH FARES, AND FREIGHTS FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AT FAVOURABLE RATES.

Transit time across the Isthmus, and the time for the voyage to Colon to Southampton is about three weeks.

THROUGH PASSAGE TICKETS can be procured at the Agencies of the *Panama*, New Zealand, and Australia.

For the latest news, see C. A. HENDERSON, Esq., H. C. C. CO., and Agents of the Royal Mail Packet Company, at Panama; or from D. R. MARTIN, Esq., Traffic Manager of the said Company, at Colon, from whom the latest information can also be obtained.

Passenger tickets from Colon (Agent, H. C. C. CO.) will be issued by the Agencies of the *Panama*, New Zealand, and Australia.

J. M. LLOYD, Secretary.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, 55, Moorgate-street, London.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—THEIR STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—Arrives on Saturday, 11th October.

TO WONGA.—Arrives on Saturday, 11th October.

TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, this morning, Monday at 7; and Coonawarra, to-morrow night, Tuesday, 12th October.

TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Collaroy, this morning, Monday at 7.

TO PATERSON RIVER.—Goods received on Saturday, 11th October, per Collyer on Monday morning.

TO BRISBANE.—Lady Young, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 5; and City of Brisbane, Friday afternoon, 12th October.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Saxtons, Wednesday, 4th November.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balchula, Wednesday afternoon.

TO BROAD SOUND and Pioneer River.—Balchula will take cargo, to be transhipped at Rockhampton per CLEVELAND BAY, via Gladstone and Port Denison.—Boomerang, about Wednesday, 4th November.

FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at Maryborough and Gladstone.—Leichhardt, Tuesday, 2nd November.

Freight is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

NOTICE.—Refugees are invited to the Hunter River, for one week, at a fare and a-half.

LAIDLEY, H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. C. Wharf, Saxon-street.

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FIRST VESSEL FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The favourite schooner SARAH PILE, W. H. Yale, master, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Patent Slip, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

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INSOLVENCY COURT.

SATURDAY.

SUBMISSION. Several vessels of West Maillard, shore-keeper, Linthorpe, Crows Nest, St. Asaph, Llantys, Mr. Humphrey, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, October 15.—At 10 a.m.—Charles Zimmerman, first, John Price, John H. Lewis, Edward G. Edwards, Esq., and others, At 11 a.m.—Edward H. Emerson, James H. Walwright, single. Tuesday, October 16.—At 11 a.m.—Alexander Cunningham, John F. Ross, and others. Wednesday, October 17.—At 11 a.m.—Charles Winsberg, Jacob Inder, John Cottrell, third, John Hogan, John Aspinwall, Philip H. Macrane, Harry C. Reid, and others. At 1 p.m.—William Cunningham, William H. Williams, and others. At 11 a.m.—John H. Lewis, and others. Thursday, October 22.—At 10 a.m.—Thomas Baker, John Hurley, first, At 11 a.m.—John H. Lewis, and others.

Friday, October 23.—At 10 a.m.—Albert George Ruskin, Nicholas W. Raven, Charles Whifford, Robert Donoghue, single. At 11 a.m.—Christopher H. Greenwood, single.

SATURDAY.

Tuesday, October 20.—At 10 a.m.—Federick Bradley, William Grimes, Burges, and others. Wednesday, October 21.—At 10 a.m.—John Wilson, Scott, David Brown, Owen Calman, and others. Thursday, October 22.—At 10 a.m.—John Green, Thomas Redford, John Elmer, John Henry Bowring, Michael Egan, Murkin.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

BEFORE their Worshipships Messrs. Dangar and Palmer. Of fifteen prisoners who were brought before the Bench, three were discharged and one was remanded.

At 10 a.m. were remanded, in sum varying from 5s. to 20s., for drunkenness and disorder.

Margaret Hanbury, a servant, apprehended in the act of gathering slugs, was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Edward Collier, having put Albert Kelly to bodily harm by a threat to stick a knife into him, was required to enter into a recognisance with sureties to keep the peace for three months, or to be imprisoned three months.

George Herford and George Sewell, charged with having, while drunk, assaulted S. P. Moore, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to a fine of £10 each, or, in default of payment, to be imprisoned two months.

Catherine Campbell was summarily convicted of having stolen a number of the value of £1, the property of John Austin, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

The RINGER.—Monday, October 15.—Messrs. Murphy, Pearce, Evans, and Duxbury; Tuesday, 20, Messrs. Lowe, Cohen, Tucker, and Pritchard; Wednesday, 21, Messrs. Chapman, Hughes, and Rowwick; Thursday, 22, Messrs. Hill, Smithers, Lowe, and Day; Friday, 23, Messrs. Oxley, Cawthron, Hulme, and Keenly; Saturday, 24, Messrs. Dangar and Bury.

WATER POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Mr. H. H. Vasey, and Mr. May, Esq.

William A. Copley, master of the schooner *Reutling*, appeared to answer the complaint of H. Sykes Gibbs, Attorney, Immigration Agent for the port of Sydney, for a breach of the thirty-fifth section of the *Passenger Act* of 1863.

Mr. Gibbs appeared for the port of Sydney. The *Reutling* was at Melbourne on the 30th of September, and arrived at Sydney on the 10th instant. There were two cabin and forty-one steerage passengers on board. The evidence of the complainant, and an officer under him, showed that some of the beef was of a quality that they would not have given to a dog, and that the steerage passengers did not eat it. If the beef was good, then it was taken on board, but if it was not, then it was taken off.

Thomas Shelly, steerage passenger on board, deposed that the price of the beef was not over 10s. They were

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parts. It could be traced to an earthquake in Central America. Its effects were felt over a great part of the Pacific, on the New Hebrides. At the Sandwich Islands the sea receded from the harbours; the natives, rejoiced at seeing the treasures of the deep unfolded, ran down, but before they could escape the sea came rushing in in one mighty wave, 30 feet high, and, for their swimming powers, many of them would have been

I have just received a letter from my old friend, the Rev. Dr. Turner, of Malvern Uplands, who is ever ready to take down notes of anything that interests me. I am sure that many of your readers will be interested in the account which he gives of that strange event. You will observe that for want of information they judged the seat of the commotion to be nearer than it was, and in a different direction.

Yours truly,

W. MILLS.

Newtown, October 16th, 1868.

Extract from Rev. Dr. Turner's letter:—

"About 100 miles west of Saturday, the 13th of last month (August), we had an unusual oscillation of the ocean here, the weather, and about high water, first one and then another, and a third, and a fourth, and a fifth, and a sixth, and a seventh, and a eighth. Just here, and at places of a similar description, the sea receded from the harbours, and those who had been to purchase land or property, and who had not yet paid for it, were enabled to do so. And those who evinced a disposition to oppose it, because it comes from the wrong side of the world, will be demanded, and those who evinced a disposition to purchase and improve land for pastoral purposes. The encouragement of the 'small farmer,' has been cared for, but grazing on a small scale has been effected in a difficult industry. The land is all very well so far as the soil is concerned, but it is not to be purchased or improved for a long time to come. The land which existed for so far unloading the vast holdings of the interior as to allow industrious men to select and cultivate their forty acres, or more, of agricultural land. I am as fully impressed as any one that justice and equity should be done to the poor, who have not sufficient to start with a small flock or herd, and who knows all about sheep and cattle, but nothing about corn growing, to acquire land for his flock or herd to feed and increase. At present we cannot do this. A man can buy a freehold at 50/- to 30/- per acre, and as having every one of the teachers described it carrying everything before it, and the schoolroom is open to all the poor, the poor of the houses, and all one sheet of water over the settlement. At the head of Pangnion Bay, the water is 100 feet deep, and about that night, with houses, bedding, &c., dying about in all directions; the houses over their heads clean away or drowning down into the sea, and the people are drowning. Some found themselves up among the leaves and branches of the coconut trees, and there they held on and swam for a time. Others were driven away to the sea, and were lost in its course to the east, at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The old natives do not remember anything so severe as this. The children were all swimming, and the parents, in the daytime, and everybody could get out of the way. Then there was a slight oscillation in September, 1849, but nothing since. I think it is the 15th, and expect to hear of some submarine disturbance, having its centre somewhere between this and Tonga or Fiji."

THE REV. DR. LANG AND THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

[The following letter appeared in Saturday's Empire. It is only fair to Dr. Lang that the apology for his vote should be transferred to the editor of that journal.—ED.]

To the Editor of the Empire.

"Sir—I happened to be too much engaged otherwise to have leisure to read the following portion of the leading article in reference to myself, in Saturday's *Empire*. It is the 15th of October, and I expect to hear of some submarine disturbance, having its centre somewhere between this and Tonga or Fiji."

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SALES BY AUCTION.

M R. S. WOOLLEY will be auctioned at his House, Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's Hotel, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY. Horses, drays, carts, carts, buggies, wagons, saddle-bags, saddle-clothes, &c. No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale. Upstanding Broken and Unbroken Horses.

M ARTYN AND CO. are instructed by Mr. Stephenson to sell by auction, at the Campsford Sale-Yards, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 o'clock, 40 head first-class horses, adapted for heavy draught, buggy, or hansom purposes, including some pairs. Broken and Unbroken Horses.

M ARTYN AND CO. are instructed by Mr. B. Cummins to sell by auction, at the Campsford Sale-Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock. A draft of broken and unbroken horses, young, and in good condition.

G M. PITTS has received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at his Yards, Aspendale, THIS DAY, Monday, the 19th, at half-past 3 o'clock. 140 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

G M. PITTS has received instructions from Mr. James Ashford, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, with instant, at his Yards, at half-past 3 o'clock. 300 head of really prime weighty fat cattle, in lots.

M R. W. FULLER has received instructions from Mr. Richard Ridge to sell by auction, at his Yards, Western Road, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, the 19th instant. 200 head of very superior bullocks and speckled cows, from his stables on the Mall, Lower Macquarie.

Fat Mutton. Fat Mutton.

THOMAS ARGENT will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Glebe Island, THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. 150 carcases of prime mutton, in lots.

** The above shall positively go to the highest bidder, and will be delivered wherever desired, in the city or suburbs.

Enfield, Liverpool Road.

In the insolvent Estate of John Bibb.

THIS DAY, 19th October.

J F. STAFF will sell by auction, on the premises, next the church, by order of the official assignee. 2 dray-horses, 2 saddle-horses, 2 carts, 3 pigs, sheep, cart and harness, watch and chain, and the interest in the lease of the premises. Sale at 11 o'clock, without reserve, for cash.

MONDAY'S REGULAR SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

At the New Auction Mart, corner of Castlereagh and Park streets.

J MEADOWCROFT AND CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Mart.

A quantity of household furniture, &c., consisting of— Rosewood cottage pianoforte, chesterfield sofa, 2 sets of chairs, 2 sets of tables, 2 sets of chairs, sofa, couches, sofa, bedsteads, sofa and bedding. Washstands and sets, oval fenders, oil-lamps, stoves. Parlor-mantles, clocks, pictures, ornaments, crockery. Glass and china, keroseen lamps, kitchen utensils and sundries.

Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER AND SON have received instructions from Mr. Edward Bennett, jun., pawnbroker, 115, Liverpool-street, to sell by public auction, at their shop, opposite the Swan Hotel, Pitt-street, THIS DAY. Monday, at 11 o'clock sharp.

The whole of the unredeemed pledges pawned with him, as advertised in HERALD of 11th and 14th instant.

At the Auction Mart, Pitt and Park streets.

THIS DAY, 19th October, at 11 o'clock.

In the insolvent Estates of Peter Corcoran, and J. Eagleton.

M R. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, One car-winch, one dry harness, 3-motion beer-engine and piping. Terms, cash.

MONDAY'S Regular Sale.

Established a Quarter of a Century, at the Corner of Pitt and Park Streets.

M R. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, A quantity of household furniture, bedsteads, bedding, kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms, cash.

M R. S. PHILLIPS will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, King-street, between George and York streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

20 gold and silver hunting lever-watches, gold Alberts, and gold chains; 1 very superior gold hunting lever-watch, jewelled in yellow gold, and gold Albert, No. 1590. Gold and silver, and sundries.

The property of a gentleman retiring from business.

THIS DAY.

By Virtue of a Bill of Sale.

Removed to the Rooms for Positive Sale.

Household Furniture and Effects.

No Reserve.

J B. NORTH AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 207 and 309, Pitt-street, as above. Also, Town dry and harness, ironmongery, small shop front, carpenter's bench, tool box, &c. Terms, cash.

Labour Bazaar—Ancient Sale—Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Household Furniture and Effects.

No Reserve.

ALEXANDER MOORE AND CO. will sell by auction at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Dining, car-fancy, and effects, consisting of— Loo, dining, car-fancy, and effects; 2 sets of tables, 2 sets of cane-seat parlour and bedroom chairs; sofa, couches, easy chairs, chifferbocks, sideboards, chimney-pieces, ornaments, pictures, carpets and hearth-rugs. Glass, glass and earthenware, tinware, wood, and two sets of silver, 2 sets of plates, pallasines, mat-race and bedding, chest of drawers, wash-stands, washstands and services, toilet-table and glassware, washstands, kitchen tables, sofa, kitchen utensils, &c. Also, 2 sets of Singer's sewing-machines. 1 set of Johnson's, and 1 small ditto.

About 100 bulk boxes 25 pleasure-bags. Patent chaffcutter, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, October 20, at 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, 26th October.

Preliminary Notice.

The whole of the stock-in-trade of General Ironmongery, Oils, Paints, Brushware, &c., &c., of Mr. A. Losen, Ironmonger, Newton Road.

MESSRS. CHANDLER AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Losen to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Newton Road, MONDAY, 26th October.

The whole of his stock-in-trade of ironmongery, &c. Further particulars will be published.

NORTH SHORE.

TUESDAY, 26th October.

Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

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FRIDAY, 26th October.

Preliminary Announcement.

Highly Important Sale by Auction of Superior and Elegant Household Furniture and Effects.

Very splendid-toned Grand Piano-forte.

Engravings, Oil Paintings.

Electroplated Ware, China, Glass, and usual household requisites.

On the Premises, Cliff Lodge, Victoria-street, Darlington.

MESSRS. CHANDLER AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Bennett, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th October, at 11 o'clock. The household furniture and effects.

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